

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Sheraton Shreveport Hotel, 1419 East 70th Street, Broadmoor Meeting Room, Shreveport, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2001**, upon the application of **PINNACLE OPERATING COMPANY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **James Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Converse Field, Sabine Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 501-B, effective February 1, 1975 to permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize a horizontal unit well in JAMES RA SUA, which unit is shown on the plat submitted the application.
 - a. the penetration point and terminus of any lateral of such horizontal well shall not be located closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary;
 - b. the average distance between the productive portion of any lateral of such well and those unit boundaries which run generally parallel to the direction in which the laterals are drilled shall not be less than 1,000 feet and;
 - c. the distance from any point along the productive portion of any lateral of such well and those unit boundaries which run generally parallel to the direction in which the laterals are drilled shall not be less than 660 feet.
2. To explicitly find that said unit well is in the interest of conservation and is necessary to economically and efficiently drain a portion of the hydrocarbons from the James Formation, Reservoir A, underlying JAMES RA SUG, which cannot be drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The James Formation, in the Converse Field, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 501-B, effective February 1, 1975.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.